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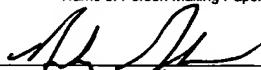


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/522,958, filed on March 10, 2000, entitled LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD

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THEREOF, by Katsuhiko ASAI, Hiroshi OOTSUKA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, Eiji YAMAKAMA and Hideo HOTOMI, inventors.

A Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 1-71 have been cancelled and claims 72-91 have been added.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,810.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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